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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/07545**, filed on **July 25, 2002**,

Entitled **OPTICAL RESINS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 22 pages, Claims - 2 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX An assignment of the invention to: **Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan**

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Preliminary Amendment.

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed based on Japanese Application No. 2001-227927, filed on July 27, 2001.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 is claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/07545, filed on July 25, 2002.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449, 8 references and international search report.

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$770.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Total Claims | 48 -20 | 28 | x 18.00 | 504.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | | x 18.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | 290.00 | 290.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment | | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$1,604.00 |

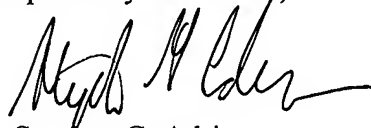
XX Our check in the amount of **\$1604.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for basic filing fee; \$504.00 for 28 additional claims; \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign. w/assignment recordation cover sheet; Pre-Amend.;
 IDS/1449 w/8 references and international search report

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